

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Moss *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/517,565

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**For:** TRYPTOPHAN AS A FUNCTIONAL  
REPLACEMENT FOR ADP-RIBOSE-  
ARGININE IN RECOMBINANT  
PROTEINS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated April 13, 2007, for which a one-month or thirty day period for reply was set, making a response due on or before May 13, 2007. As May 13, 2007 falls on a Sunday, this amendment is **due Monday, May 14, 2007**. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.